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TAGS:MR, GB, MASS, RQ

SUBJECT:GABON PATROL BOAT REPAIR

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

REF: MARTINIQUE 0188

1. ROOSEVELT ROADS FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO GOG FOR REPAIR

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OF NAVAL PATROL VESSEL NGUENE.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY GABONESE AMBASSADOR MAVOUNGOU, GENERAL MOTORS REPRESENTATIVE IN PUERTO RICO IS A MR. NIEVES RPT NIEVES WITH GENERAL DIESEL CO., SAN JUAN. NIEVES HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GENERAL MOTORS TO TAKE CHARGE OF REPAIR ACTIVITIES AND TO PAY FOR SAME. REPAIR OF ENGINE ESTIMATED TO TAKE TWO DAYS TO ONE WEEK.

3. PATROL BOAT NEEDS ELECTRICITY, WATER, FUEL, TELEPHONES, CRANE AND AUTO, IF POSSIBLE. COMMANDING OFFICER, LT. ELIE LEFEBURE HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO DEFRAID THESE EXPENSES.

4. US NAVY ESCORT VESSEL CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR TRIP TO GABON BECAUSE SHIP UNAVAILABLE AND SUCH SERVICE NOT A RESPONSIBILITY INHERENT IN FMS ARMAMENT SALES.

5. DOD/STATE RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE SHIPPING PATROL BOAT VIA COMMERCIAL VESSEL AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO GOG ONE YEAR AGO.

6. COMNAVFORCARIB,RR,PR: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE ESCORT VESSEL TO GUIDE PATROL BOAT INTO ROOSEVELT ROADS. TAKING PARA 8, REFTEL FOR ACTION.

7. FOR LIBREVILLE: SUGGEST YOU URGE PRESIDENT BONGO TO HAVE PATROL BOAT SHIPPED BY COMMERCIAL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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